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MEMORANDUM FOR HEADS OF DEPARTMENTAL ELEMENTS

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SUBJECT:

Transmittal of Department of Energy Chief Cyber Security
Guidance

The Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) is committed to improving the Department's cyber security posture as soon as possible, and I request your help in applying the attached guidance. In keeping with the goals and processes outlined in the Cyber Security Program Revitalization Plan, I am approving and issuing this Guidance.

- DOE CIO Guidance CS-3, *Risk Management Guidance*
- DOE CIO Guidance CS-12, *Password Management Guidance*
- DOE CIO Guidance CS-13, *Wireless Devices and Information Systems Guidance*

This Guidance, which was developed by the OCIO and vetted through the Cyber Security Working Group, provides additional information for Senior Department of Energy (DOE) Management for addressing the controls in DOE CIO Guidance CS-1, *Management, Operational, and Technical Controls*, and other DOE CIO Guidance in their Program Cyber Security Plans (PCSPs). It also incorporates the requirements of applicable National Institute of Standards and Technology Special Publications, Public Laws, Federal Regulations, and Departmental Directives.

As we continue to issue Guidance as part of the aggressive implementation of the Revitalization Plan, I enlist your help in ensuring that the criteria in this Guidance are promptly and adequately addressed in your organizational PCSP. As part of the performance measurement and compliance monitoring requirements of the revitalization effort, the OCIO, in coordination with the Offices of the Inspector General and Security and Safety Performance Assurance, will begin assessing the implementation of this Guidance in organizational PCSPs beginning this summer.

Please contact Bill Huntman, Associate CIO for Cyber Security, at 202-586-1090, with any comments, or questions.

Thank you for your personal attention to ensuring that the content of this new Guidance is integrated into your organization's cyber security program as soon as possible.

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